

## Laundry-Mark Clues to Murders May Be Provided by Ordinance

**Alderman Cox Has Plan to Reveal Identities of Victims of Aphasia and Violent Crimes.**

With the view of giving a new form of aid to the Police Department in ascertaining the identity of men suffering from loss of memory or rendered unconscious or murdered, Aldermen Thomas J. Cox of Coney Island has introduced in the Board of Aldermen an ordinance for the licensing and regulation of laundries.

The measure requires that every proprietor of a laundry shall take out a license and to each laundry there is to be assigned a serial number with a distinguishing letter signifying the borough in which the laundry is situated.

of the laundry indicated by the marks on the shirt or collar or other apparel. The vast majority of New York City people patronize laundries, and such a system ought to be a great help.

The measure provides a fine of not more than \$100 or 30 days' imprisonment, or both, for non-compliance.

### MORGANTHAU TO GET BELGIAN WAR MEDAL

WASHINGTON, May 26.—In recognition of their services in behalf of Belgian prisoners-of-war and in relief measures during the World War, the Belgian Government has bestowed medals upon Henry W. Morgenthau, former American Ambassador to Turkey, and Pleasant Stovall, former American Minister to Switzerland.

These medals were struck especially for the two Americans by order of the Belgian Parliament and have been entrusted to the State Department for delivery.

### PEDDLERS MUST PAY FEES TO MARKETS SUPERVISORS.

**Court So Rules in Case of Recalcitrant Brooklynites—New Form of Graft Is Their View.**

Magistrate Gelsman in the Williamsburg Court yesterday decided that the Department of Markets has the right to collect a fee from peddlers in a public street market. Peddlers in Havemeyer and Seigel Streets, Brooklyn, had refused to pay the fee to the supervisors of markets and had been summoned to court by Deputy Commissioner Hubbard.

Former Municipal Justice Philip D. Meagher, representing the Williamsburg Peddlers' Association, contended that the supervisors were not legal officers of the Department of Markets and had no authority by law to collect fees from peddlers. If they did so, he said, the money should be turned over to the Department of Markets, and as far as he knew, this had not been done. He said it meant that a new form of graft had been established.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Goldstein asserted that the money is turned in to the department and is used to pay the salaries of the supervisors and their assistants.

JESSE WINBURN SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Jesse Winburn, President of the New York City City-Improvement Company, filed suit for divorce in the Circuit Court against his wife, Lily Winburn, who is said to be living in New Rochelle, on the grounds of cruelty.

### LATE MRS. SPEYER'S GOWNS GO AT RUMMAGE SALE.

**Money Realized Will Benefit Animal Hospital in Which She Was Interested.**

Eight hundred dollars was the result of the first day's business yesterday of the big rummage sale at No. 1678 Broadway, which is making money for the Animal Hospital where pet dogs, broken-down horses or ailing cats can find succor. The institution, at No. 350 Lafayette Street, will soon bear the name of the Ellen Speyer Hospital, in memory of Mrs. James Speyer, who founded the League for Animals and did much to promote humane treatment of dumb beasts.

### OLD GALLOWS TREE FELLED.

**Outlaw Was Hanged on Cottonwood at Goshen in 1779.**

GOSHEN, N. Y., May 26.—A large cottonwood tree in the church park here, said to have been the one on which was hanged Claudius Smith, Jan. 22, 1779, was cut down yesterday. Smith was a notorious outlaw.

The tree was over 200 years old and was taken down because of its decaying condition and to avoid its falling and injuring some one. It had been struck by lightning several times.

### LOSES INCOME TAX SUIT.

**Corporation's Case Decides Point of Importance on Taxable Assets.**

United States Judge Grubb of Alabama, who sat in this district in the trial of an income tax suit by the Central Union Trust Company against William H. Edwards, an Internal Revenue Collector, handed down a decision yesterday sustaining the Collector and entering judgment for him for \$5,734. The decision construing the law is of importance to corporations liable on stock

valuations. Judge Grubb's opinion establishes the meaning of the words "capital stock" in the Excise Act of Sept. 8, 1918, under which the action was brought. The plaintiff contended the act included paid in capital plus the surplus and undivided profits, less the debts. This means, the court says, the net book value of the assets. Collector Edwards' method, he says, considered the franchise, good will, existing contracts and established business in computing a fair value of the taxable property. This method is sustained.

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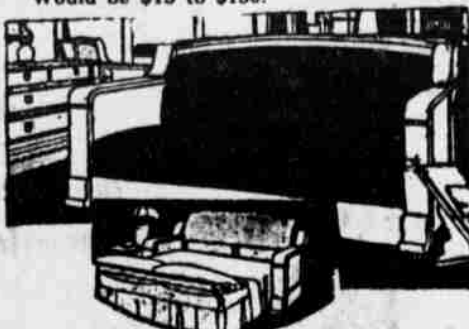
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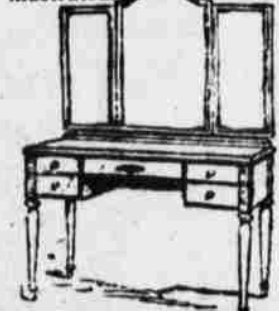
### Lamps

A manufacturer's sample line, direct from the Furniture Exposition just held, consisting of Floor, Table and Bridge Lamps and shades in an endless variety at 50c on the dollar.

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Would be \$15 to \$150.



**Kroehler Davenport Bed, \$49.98**  
Mahogany finished frames, upholstered in imitation leather; makes a full size bed when open (this does not include mattress); as illustrated.

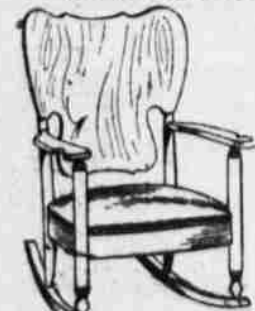


**Toilet Table**  
In Mahogany, as illustrated.

### Sligh Toilet Table, \$37.50



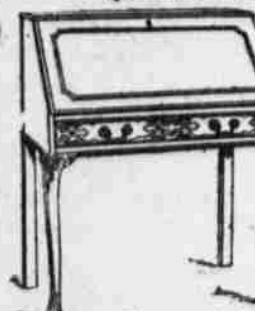
**Enameled Bed, \$27.50**



### Rocker

In Golden Oak and imitation leather; large and roomy; as illustrated.

**Quartered Oak Rocker, \$10.98**



### Desk

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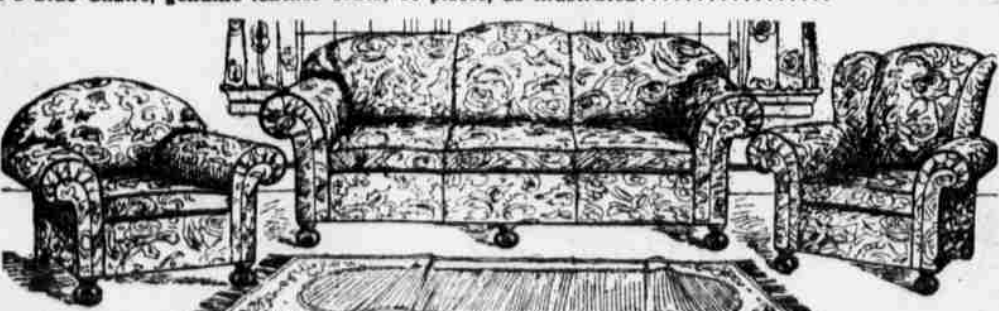
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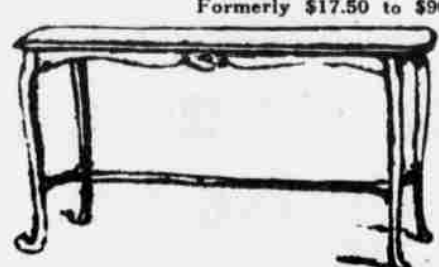
**3-Piece Tapestry or Velour Upholstered Living Room Suite \$117.50**

With Fireside Chair; loose cushions, upholstered in Tapestry or Velour, indestructible springs in seats; three pieces, as illustrated.



**4-Piece Louis XVI American Walnut Bedroom Suite \$179.50**

Consisting of Dresser, Chiffonade, Vanity Toilet Table and Bow-end Bed; 4 pieces, as illustrated.

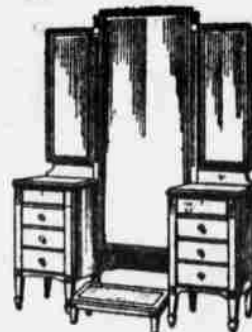


**Davenport Library Table, \$24.98**

In Mahogany finish, 60 inches long; as illustrated.

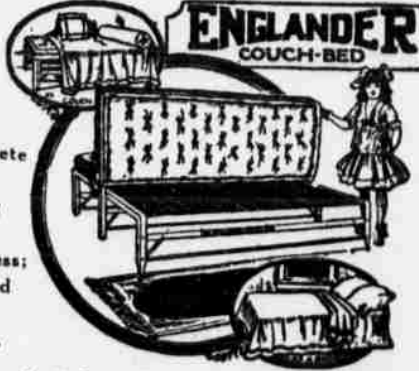
### Vanity Dresser

Louis XVI. Period; in American Walnut; as illustrated.



**Sligh Vanity Dresser, \$74.98**

Complete with Spring and Mattress; covered in denim.



**Englander Couch Bed, \$18.75**

### Chiffonade

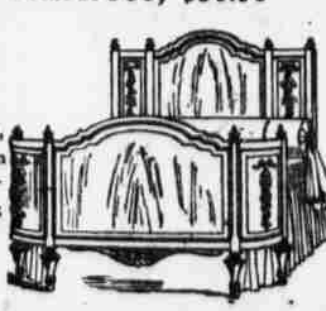
In Ivory, as illustrated.



**Sligh Chiffonade, \$54.98**

### Bed

Period design, in American Walnut, handsomely carved; as illustrated.



**Sligh Bow-End Bed, \$59.98**

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